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Honorable Asst. Commissioner
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RE: Application No. 10/028,853
Filing Date: December 21, 2001
Inventor: Byron Young
Title: Bag/Bed Assembly
Our Client No. 11577.001

Dear Mr. Grosz:

In response to the Office Action Summary with mailing date of February 26, 2003, enclosed herewith please find Applicant's Preliminary Amendment, along with Applicant's revised drawings.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Mr. Grosz:

The following Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Office Action Summary with mailing date of February 5, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27, with the following rewritten sentence:

--Fig. 4 illustrates a sectional view of the second layer of the assembly of Fig. 1, and further illustrates the third layer contained within the second layer.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via Express Mail to: Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks on February 26, 2003. The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to grant this paper that date as its filing date.


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